Appendix B. Fish Disposition Codes

Used on all <u>Haul Logs</u> and the <u>Individual Animal Log</u>.

MARKET

001 =   No market, reason not specified.
002 =   No market, too small.
003 =   No market, too large.
004 =   No market, quota filled.
005 =   No market, won't keep until trip end.
006 =   No market, but retained by vessel for alternate program.
007 =   No market, but retained by observer for science purposes.

REGULATIONS

011 =   Regulations prohibit retention, reason not specified.
012 =   Regulations prohibit retention, too small.
013 =   Regulations prohibit retention, too large.
014 =   Regulations prohibit retention, quota filled.
015 =   Regulations prohibit retention, no quota in area.
022 =   Regulations prohibit retention, v-notched.
023 =   Regulations prohibit retention, soft-shelled.
024 =   Regulations prohibit retention, with eggs.
025 =   Regulations prohibit any retention (including no permit).

QUALITY

031 =   Poor quality, reason not specified.
032 =   Poor quality, due to sandflea damage.
033 =   Poor quality, due to seal damage.
034 =   Poor quality, due to shark damage.
035 =   Poor quality, due to cetacean damage.
036 =   Poor quality, due to hagfish damage.
037 =   Poor quality, due to shell disease.
038 =   Poor quality, due to gear damage.
039 =   Poor quality, previously discarded fish.

NOT BROUGHT ONBOARD

041 =   Not brought onboard, reason not specified.
042 =   Not brought onboard, gear damage prevented capture.
043 =   Not brought onboard, fell out/off of gear.
044 =   Not brought onboard, considered to have no market value.
048 =   Not brought onboard, vessel capacity filled.
049 =   Not brought onboard, not enough fish to pump aboard.

DEBRIS/SHELLS

053 =   Debris.
054 =   Empty shells.

NOTE: All single or disarticulated bones should be given a disposition code of 053.

UPGRADING/MARKET DRIVEN SELECTIVITY

062 =   Upgraded.
063 =   Vessel retaining only certain size for best price due to trip quota in effect.

KEPT

100 =   Kept.
110 =   Kept, transfered to another vessel.
170 =   Kept, used for bait.
171 =   Kept, consumed by captain/crew.

GENERAL

000 =   Discarded, reason unknown.
099 =   Discarded other, record the discard reason in COMMENTS.
900 =   Unknown.